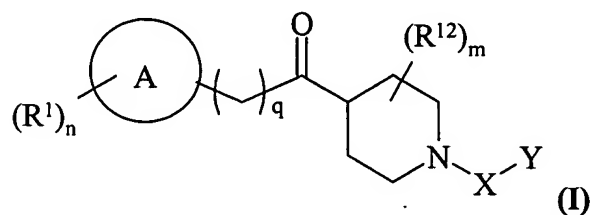


ABSTRACT1,4-DISUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES
AND THEIR USE AS 11-BETA-HSD1 INHIBITORS

A method for inhibiting 11 β HSD1 by administering a compound of formula (I) is described, wherein A, X, Y, R^1 , R^{12} , n, q, and m are as described in the specification. Novel compounds and methods employing them are also described and claimed.